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Be sure to live on the sunny side, and even then do not expect the world to look bright, if you habitually wear gray-brown glasses.

Chas. H. Eliot.

The Sophs of last semester gave a valentine party for the new sophs Monday night in room 44. The room and tables were attractively decorated in hearts and cupid. Cupid's arrows were shot into a heart. Post-office (the modern kind) was played, and a heart hunt formed some of the amusement of the evening. A dainty lunch was served near the end of the evening.

The Current History class will have a debate next Friday on the "Blue Laws." The members of the class seem in a state next to "Blue," but in a few more days they'll be all red up.

We believe in publishing people's "Memoirs" while they are still alive, as all have not as yet accepted the theories of Oliver S. Lodge.

To Eddie.
Ain't afraid of tigers,
Ain't afraid of bats,
Ain't afraid of anything
Like Choppin' heads off cats.

To Emerson.
Ain't afraid of lions,
Ain't afraid of huntin' squirrels,
But when it comes to pesterin,
He takes that out on girls.

The Drawing class is making doll houses and furnishing them so that they will know something about furnishing a house when they "grow up." We wonder what has drawn the drawing teacher's attention to such things!

All who came to the game last Friday night saw a swift one. (That's not saying how many were out.) Altho our boys were ahead in the last half, three crack shots from Al-ba brought the game to a close in their favor—16 to 19.

The Onaway Campfire girls entertained Miss Johnson's Campfire circle Monday night in room 32. The party was in keeping with the day, and therefore was a merry one.

Miss Jones (in French IV).—"Very

BOARD OF T. TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY WITH BANQUET

MARSTON, McCABE AND WESTOVER OF BAY CITY TO BE SPEAKERS. PUBLIC INVITED.

The social committee of the Grayling Board of Trade will give a Washington Birthday banquet at their club rooms Tuesday, February 22nd.

The dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, and J. C. McCabe, former secretary and Fred Westover, former President of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Thomas, all of Bay City will be guests of honor and will be the principal speakers of the evening.

The price for the dinner has been set at the nominal sum of \$1.00 and it is hoped that every business man of our city and as many others as can will grace the occasion with their presence.

Manager Geo. N. Olson of the Grayling Opera house has volunteered to give a special performance at 10:00 o'clock, complimentary to the Board of Trade and their guests of the evening.

Don't wait for a special invitation but make your plans to be present; don't plan anything else for that night. All who come will be welcome, and are assured of a big time.

often you find the English translation of a word by looking at it."

Mildred—(In translating La fille avait jolies dents.) "The girl had jolly teeth."
All right, but the jolly, that sounded a little too much like English, not so much like American.

Prof. Immel, who spoke at the church last Thursday evening, read "Did I know Lincoln?" to the High School that afternoon. It certainly was enjoyed by everyone, and brot before the pupils the real character, the simplicity, frankness, and big-ness of the "Great American" whose birthday was celebrated that day.

Miss Parr, you surely must be very tickle.
To care so much about a pickle As to silently glide away,
And keep us all in great dismay.
'Til soon you were hustling, bustling back,
With butt crackers and pickles in a sack.

Parties! Parties! How many more? The English Literature class had one last Monday morning. Of course

there was a valentine box, plenty to eat "and everything."

Fifteen Minute Period,
Hit 'em high!
Hit 'em low!
Yea, Parr!
Let's go!

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club for the purpose of electing officers was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The following were elected: Pres., Mrs. Etta Phelps; Vice Pres., Mrs. O. P. Schumann; Sec.-Treas., Miss Kathleen Parr. At the March meeting the subject of school ground equipment, for which a considerable sum of money is now on hand, will be discussed, so a large attendance is hoped for at that time.

BETTER SCHOOL WEEK.

This week, beginning Monday, February 14 and continuing to Saturday night, is better school week throughout all of Michigan. This is under direction of the Superintendent of public instruction. The educational forces of the state are carrying out a six-day campaign for better work in our public schools.

PROMINENT BANK CASHIER IS HELD

A. F. CRAWFORD, BRECKENRIDGE, IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING BANK'S FUNDS.

DEPOSITS SAFE, SAY OFFICIALS

Accused Cashier Released After Furnishing \$5,000 Bail; Shortage As Much As \$17,000.

Alma.—Alleged irregularities found in the books of the First State Savings bank, of Breckenridge, have brought about the arrest of Alfred F. Crawford, for nearly 25 years cashier of that bank, on charges of embezzlement. The warrant secured by Leo H. Kalahar, state bank examiner, was based on a single item in December, said to involve about \$2,000.

One director of the bank declared that the total alleged shortage shown by the audit of the books of the bank will probably be between \$5,000 and \$6,000, but O. L. Smith, prosecuting attorney, asserted the shortage at the bank would be approximately \$17,000.

Officials of the bank have safeguarded deposits by transferring assets sufficient to more than cover any anticipated loss. One of the directors stated also that Crawford had assigned considerable amount of property for the protection of the bank. Immediately after his arrest by members of the sheriff's force, Crawford was taken to Ithaca, where he was arraigned. He stood mute in justice court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished.

For many years Crawford has been prominent in politics of the county. Crawford is said to be interested in one or two other banks in this part of the state, and in several elevators through central Michigan.

Henry Meade has been temporarily placed in charge of the bank's affairs.

HOUSE PASSES BIG NAVY BILL

Effort to Halt Construction of Ships Decisively Rejected.

Washington.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$395,000,000, was passed Monday by the house after it had decisively voted down an amendment which would have prevented the expenditure of any part of the \$90,000,000 provided for battleship construction until an international disarmament conference shall have been called by the president. The amendment, offered by Representative Brooks, Republican, Illinois, was defeated 124 to 30.

The house also refused to cut the amount that would be available for work on the navy's building program during the coming fiscal year.

RAIL WAGE CUT IS DELAYED

Reduction of Maintenance Men Suspended Pending Hearing.

Chicago.—Recent reductions in the wages of maintenance of waymen and changes in the working conditions of train dispatchers, as announced by the Erie railroad, were suspended by the federal railroad labor board pending a hearing.

The board announced that no wage reductions or changes in working conditions could become effective except by agreements between the road and its employees until the board had an opportunity to pass upon the case. The hearing was set for February 23.

A RECORD.

Last Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church, the record of Sunday School attendance was completely broken. One hundred and eighty-seven besides the teachers and officers! Parents and friends everywhere—this is something worth talking about. It means that many are getting a bit more of religious instruction.

The Primary room has run out of chairs and must have more, in the meantime using large chairs and even pews. Please give the teachers of your children a big credit mark.

Then there was that morning congregation that came so near using every bit of the seating capacity of the auditorium. Some we missed who usually come and some for whom we have been looking a long time we have not yet seen. You should hear the choir for it is worth hearing.

A fine attendance marked the first Thursday evening meeting of Lent. Come this week. A solo, a song, a talk together.

Of course, you are planning on getting out to church next Sunday. Who is not? All sensible people go to church! We can prove it by Webster. Now is the time to get that best of all habits for the community betterment and the heart betterment—the habit of Going to Church. A live topic next Sunday morning and evening. Everyone welcome.

C. E. Doty.

BASKET BALL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.
SAGINAW Y. M. C. A.

VS.
GRAYLING INDEPENDENTS

The Saginaw "Ys" have one of the fastest teams in Southern Michigan. PRELIMINARIES—8 O'CLOCK. BIG GAME—9 O'CLOCK.

NINE STATE PARKS IN N. E. MICHIGAN.

Northeastern Michigan has fared exceedingly well in the matter of state parks accepted by the state park commission in the past year, nine of the 22 parks accepted being in the counties which belong to the Development bureau. The parks and their location are as follows:

East Tawas—16 acres within the city limits, on the shore of Tawas bay.

Harrisville—Southern edge of town, on the lake shore.

Frank W. Fletcher—80 acres in Presque Isle county, on Thunder Bay river, known as Sunken lake property.

Onaway—152 acres south shore of Black lake.

Cheboygan—Eight acre grove on edge of city.

Indian River—125 acres, south shore of Burt lake.

Otsego Lake—54 acres, south of Gaylord, on east shore of lake.

Gladwin—Eight acres within the city limits, on banks of Tobacco river.

Wilson—35 acres on Budd lake, edge of Harrison.

In addition the splendid Hanson military reservation, at Grayling, has been secured for the use of tourists and an agreement has been reached that if it should be no longer used as a military reservation that it will be turned over to the state for a state park.

Two directors of the Development bureau, Secretary T. F. Marston and Treasurer Marius Hanson, are members of the state park commission.

SPREADING THE FAME OF N. E. MICHIGAN.

The advantages of Northeastern Michigan have been brought to the attention of newspaper and magazine readers of the state and country during the past year in a more comprehensive manner than ever before in the history of the Development bureau. Outing, one of the leading magazines of the United States devoted to out-of-door life contained a four and a half page article on resort features, written by its editor, in its mid-summer edition. The May issue of Forsters Magazine contained a two-page article on "Northeastern Michigan Resort opportunities" in its May issue, and the Detroit Free Press, on June 20, carried a double page spread in its rotogravure section showing out-of-door life in the district. In addition numerous articles on the district have appeared in the Michigan Farmer, the Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record, the Michigan Business Farmer, the Michigan Investor, and in nearly all the daily papers of the state, while the newspapers of the district have shown splendid co-operation by giving publicity to scores of articles of interest to the people of the district.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the rooms of Grayling Board of Trade on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 8:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, C. W. Olson. Miss Calvert, organizer of classes of Home Hygiene and care of the sick, being present at meeting, gave an interesting talk on the work of Red Cross in general. Minutes of last annual meeting were read by the secretary approved and ordered placed on file with minutes of this meeting.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, chairman of nursing committee, gave report on the nursing activities for the year 1920.

Emil Giegling, chairman of civilian relief next reported work of that branch for the year 1920.

Marguerite Hoyt, chairman of Junior Red Cross, reported on Junior Red Cross activities for the year, also gave their financial statement.

Marius Hanson, treasurer, read financial statement for year—giving the amount of \$1421.34 as being balance on Jan. 1, 1921. Moved and supported that his report be accepted as read and placed on file. Carried. Directors for 1921 from County of Crawford were then elected. (Names appeared in former issue of Avalanche.)

There being no further business to come before the members meeting adjourned.

Anna Nelson, Sec'y.

Financial Statement for 1920.

Receipts.	
Jan. 1, 1920, on hand	\$ 756.86
Proceeds from dance, 10-31	52.11
War Fund credit	1,026.16
L. Larive, pay on note	50.00
War Fund (School children)	20.79
Magazine subscriptions	9.50
A. M. Lewis, nursing serv.	7.50
Junior Red Cross	13.32
Village of Grayling, flu bill	479.63
Memberships and donations	548.00
School Dist. No. 1, share of nurse's salary	78.13
Village of Grayling, share of nurse's salary	118.75
Crawford County, share of nurse's salary	78.13
Material sold during year	134.10
Error (entering one bill two times)	54.00
	\$3,426.98

Disbursements.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, exp. Chicago convention	\$ 44.73
A. S. Burrows, supplies	1.81
C. Game, supplies	.60
Mich. Anti-Tuber. Assn., supplies	10.27
Irene Simpson, exp. to Saginaw convention	11.82
Mrs. D. Kraus, exp. to Saginaw convention	11.82
A. Nelson, exp. to Saginaw convention	8.32
L. Larive, salary	625.00
A. Walton, salary	200.00
A. Walton, expense	4.42
L. Larive, expense	30.94
A. M. Lewis, supplies	32.74
Selling Hanson Co., supplies	596.63
Flu nursing bills	27.00
F. Freeland, livery	4.00
Geo. Burke, livery	3.05
M. A. Bates, telephone	14.67
Central Div. bulletins	52.50
Red Cross Films	14.00
Express on films	15.72
Central Div. memberships	239.50
Red Cross Magazine	7.15
P. P. Jorgenson, livery	18.00

O. P. Schumann, supplies... 20.95
Postage... 2.32

\$2,005.64

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1921... \$1,421.34

\$3,426.98

February 11, 1921.

Miss Anna Nelson, Secretary, Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Miss Nelson:
We are not only very much pleased with the report of the results of your roll call but also as to the splendid spirit manifested in your letter of the 8th instant to Mr. Davidson. This is the attitude that is required in every Chapter if it is to be the success the benefits to the community will justify.

We have quoted that portion of your letter as the small number of refusals and your intention of continuing your efforts for memberships to a less successful Chapter which has complained of lack of results. We feel it should be an inspiration.

Very truly yours,
G. B. Cummings,
Assistant director,
Fourth Roll Call.

INCOME TAX FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a tax payer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a tax payer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all items connected with the maintenance well-being, and pleasure of the tax payer and his family."

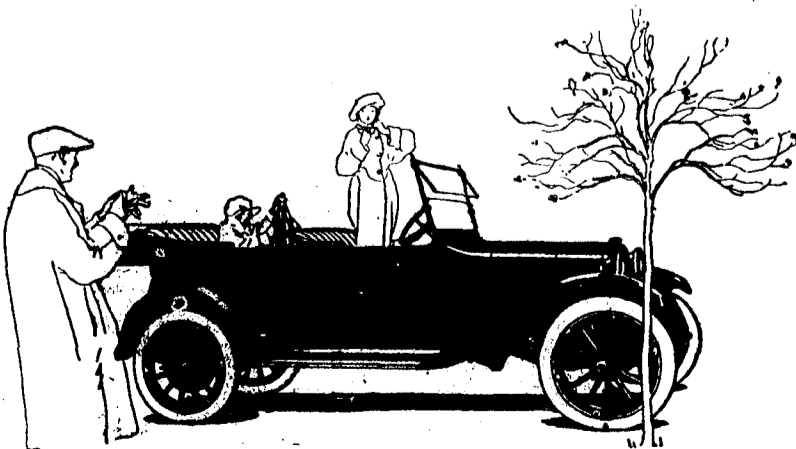
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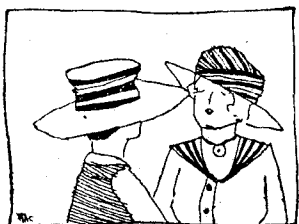
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HE MUST HAVE BEEN THE LIMIT

"Where have you been?"

"On a pleasure trip."

"Where?"

"Through the divorce courts."

The Time to Get 'Em.

Riches have wings.

And take to flight.

I'd like to catch 'em

When they light.

The Reason.

He impressed me as such a mechanical sort of man.

"Perhaps that impression is due to the fact that in business he is such a screw and in society such a bore."

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Disorders, move and

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friendly governments."—Boston Tran-

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Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the suds

of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cu-

ticura Ointment. Remove surplus

Ointment with tissue paper. This is

only one of the things Cuticura will do

if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used

for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

A Bit of Frost.

Mable—Did Percy propose to you in

flowery language?

Martha—Yes, but I nipped it in the

bud.

Back Given Out?

There's surely some reason for that

lame, aching back. Likely it's your kid-

neys. A cold or strain oftentimes congests

the kidneys and slows them up. That

may be the reason for that nagging

backache. Use sharp pains, that tired,

worn-out feeling. You may have head-

aches and dizzy spells, too, with annoy-

ing bladder irregularities. Use **Doan's**

Kidney Pills. They have helped thou-

sands. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Albert Carroll, 20

Lock St., Oxford,

Mich., writes:

"Heavy work

weakened my kid-

neys, and I suffered

quite a bit from

irregularities of my

kidneys and lame

back. It felt as

though I were

resting across the

small of my

back. I was

hard for me to

stop. My night's

sleep was broken

and mornings I got

up feeling I hadn't

sleep at all. I had

frequent dizzy spells, headaches and

my hands were

numb. Three boxes

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Kidney Pills cured me of

all the trouble."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.

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TAXI

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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An Adventure Romance

"MY! WHAT A BUMPI!"

"You generous, careless, adorable little fool!" he growled. "Why you're the most desirable and precious bundle of lovable charm that robber man ever trembled to hold in sacrilegious arms!"

She stared at him amazed. "Why don't you kiss the way you talk?" she demanded.

Another delightful story by George Agnew Chamberlain. He's the man who wrote "White Man." What more can anyone say? It's romance, comedy and adventure—with just enough real heart throbs thrown in to make the right combination.

PART I.

Moral Emblems.

Please don't skip this description of Robert Hervey Randolph—six feet straight up and down, broad of shoulder and narrow of hip, sandy-haired, blue-eyed, nose slightly up-ended and wearing a saddle of faint freckles, clean shaven, well groomed, very correctly dressed, and twenty-six years old. Let it be added that his eyes were placed just far enough apart to stamp him forever honest; he had an open and most prepossessing countenance.

At the moment of the start of this rapid yarn, he was standing in the Van Tellers' library, looking down in pain and flushed surprise at Miss Madge Van T., who was sitting in a huge leather chair half facing the fire in the open grate, one leg very much under her, the other waving a satin-and-silk combination of foot and ankle in distracting accompaniment to her disturbing speech.

"Bobby," said Miss Van T., "you are damned good-looking; you're strong, straight, and a gentleman; there are times when you are wholly adorable, but, nevertheless, I'm not going to the show with you tonight, or to the opera tomorrow, or anywhere, any more. There, there, dear boy; you don't have to say anything. You have one of those faces that is absolutely beyond the aid of a vocal organ. It says everything that is in your heart of gold before your brain has time to make a bell."

"Look here, Madge," said the pained Mr. Randolph, "are you making fun of my face or of my brain or of both?"

"My dear," said Miss Van T. quite gravely, "I'm not making fun of you in any way whatsoever. I'm merely telling you how lovable you are, so that you will understand how serious it is when I say that I've decided not to love you any more."

"But how can you help it?" stammered Mr. Randolph, his tongue for once saying the same thing as his face at the same time.

Miss Van T.'s breast fluttered as though rising against its mistress to the defense of this disconcerting young man, and she was obliged to swerve her eyes from his and draw a long breath before she answered.

"I can, because I will," she said, her face paling. "Oh, Bobby, can't you wake up? Look round you and come to earth! You are born and bred on Manhattan, yet you've never seen New York."

"I guess you're right," said Bobby thoughtfully. "Look here, Madge: why should I try to see New York, and why should we be talking snatches when I've got you to look at in one of the most bewitching and abbreviated bits of dress goods that ever revealed a completely adorable person? Tell me that."

"Well," said Madge, her face hardening. "I will. It's a long story, not in words but in generations. The Van Tellers have lived in East Ninth street since the year one of the island. That is, they used to live here; now they hardly exist. They are merely an assorted lot of animated corpses that crawl out of their tomb periodically to take a strange air, leaning on a rotten stage called the 'Old Order.' Listen to this, Bobby: The new New York is a fever, and I've caught it. I want a rainy-day car, a calling-car, and a touring car; I want dresses that will stab with envy the heart of every woman that looks at them; I want my jewels to run to size and quality, and I want a yacht just for the papers to talk about, because I hate to ride in the smelly things."

Bobby's eyes had grown rounder and wider as the list progressed.

"Do you think you could get along on a hundred thousand a year?" he asked very softly.

"I don't know," she said slowly. "I've been going into the subject rather thoroughly, and a hundred thousand would be running it on a pretty close margin. By the way, just what is your allowance under that crazy will?"

"Ten thousand," said Bobby.

"Well," said Miss Van T., "there you are! I should like to keep you comfortably in debt, and you want to marry me on it! It wouldn't be quite so out of the question if you knew you were going to have it forever, but you don't. It may be cut off."

"Any day," said Bobby promptly. "It isn't likely, after all these years, but it may."

"Well, there you are!" Miss Van T. repeated herself. "I'm not altogether a pig, Bobby. Ten thousand with you thrown in is enough to make any woman think three times, but the truth is you have been killed by too little and too much kindness. If you

had never gone on as super for a disappearing heiress, you might have amounted to something by now. Instead of making you, that money has buried you."

"You don't know me altogether, Madge," said Bobby. "Do you think I've never thought things out? When I need to make money, I'll do it. The great thing nowadays, it seems to me, is not to have too much."

"Not to have too much!" exclaimed Miss Van T., a puzzled frown on her forehead. "Bobby, do you know that you've said something original? No; I won't put it quite as strong as that, but I will say that you've given birth to an exotic idea."

"But it doesn't alter things as far as I am concerned," she continued, almost without a pause. "In fact, it only simplifies matters. You've signed the current. I want loads of money; you're afraid of having too much. So we'll better turn our backs on each other and march."

Mr. Randolph looked at her through narrowed eyes.

"I suppose," he said, "you have picked out the man with a hundred thousand a year?"

"Not finally," said Miss Van T., "though they are not so scarce in this hurly-burly world as your question implies. After all, it isn't the cash I'm keen on, but what it will bring. If necessary, I'll own my own living."

"Earn your own living!" exclaimed Mr. Randolph. "Will you please tell me how you could earn anything?"

"Well," said Miss Van T., "I've had a couple of offers without even asking. When I tried to Jew Simon Simon down on this very frock on the grounds that I was hard up, he said, in the nicest way, that he would take me on at sixty a week any day during the next five years."

"And the other?" asked Mr. Randolph.

"The other," said Miss Van T., dropping her eyes, "was Beacher Tremont. He wasn't quite so nice, but he offered more. He said he was looking for a private secretary, who could name her own price."

"During the next five years—at my own price," repeated Bobby, his mind dazed but nevertheless going straight



"It Would Take Me Years to Learn to Kiss You Again."

to the kernel of each proposition. "Madge, do you know what you're saying? Do you know the horrible things you infer?"

She moved one hand impatiently. "Bobby," she said, "don't get theatrical. I tell you New York is a fever. I've caught it, and I'm not a bit sorry. The choice between being a Van Teller corpse and a fastidious woman is easy. The semi-deceased of New York, if they play for high enough stakes, have a world of their own that is worth moving in. Money is merely an adjunct to it—nothing but the bridge across which clever men come to show themselves off at their untrammelled best."

"Madge," said Bobby, at once frightened and earnest, "you only half know what you're talking about. There is such a world as you speak of—it's the world of insatiably hungry women. It's brilliant and fascinating for a while, but it breathes a poisoned air, and all its roads lead down. Every woman that goes into it with her eyes open has an idea that, with her beauty and her brains, she can buck the tiger and get away with it. She won't look over her shoulder and read the record of an endless losing run on the black."

Miss Van T. smiled.

"I'm already beginning on my reward," she said. "You've never talked so well before in your life."

"It's more than talk," said Bobby, flushing angrily. "And the ways of access that you have imagined!" he continued. "You read happy stories to the public taste of middle-class, show-room girls, and dress-models, and perhaps you think they mirror the life. Why, Madge, the taunts that those girls fling indifferently at virtue and at vice are so vile that they couldn't be repeated even among half-decent men. And the other way, the private door for the private secretary. That's a road of burned bridges. Every man, decent or indecent, feels a queer sinking of the heart when he hears of a woman taking it."

He looked at her shrewdly. "And yet you may do it," he said, half to himself. "If you are one of the hungry women, God help you, for they all walk blindfolded."

"They don't walk," said Madge, flushing, and her eyes gleaming

strangely. "That's just the point: they rush, whirl, and—"

"And crash," finished Bobby. "That's the very word," said Madge. "If you'll only keep on the way you've started, I'd love to talk to you all night."

"No chance of that," said Bobby, straight-lipped. "I'm through, and I'm going." He turned toward the door. "Not without kissing me good-by, Bobby!" cried Madge.

He looked over his shoulder with a polite but impersonal smile.

"I'm not much on kissing strange women," he said lightly. "It would take me years to learn to kiss you again."

He left the room and the house.

With his top-hat pushed back on his head, the ends of his muffled flying loose, his overcoat half unbuttoned, he swung up the deserted lower reaches of the Avenue, punctuating his thoughts with the solid rap of his stick on the pavement. It might be supposed that he was thinking and mourning over the sudden demise of the Miss Van Teller he had thought he had known for many years, but such was not the case.

Mr. Randolph was not built on mourning lines; at the moment under review, he was thinking about himself and the strange fate that had made him a foster-child of fortune. He proceeded to look back ten years. Just a decade ago he had had his one meeting with the young lady whose disappearance had brought him an unstable affluence. It had taken place on this very avenue and less than forty short blocks away. He had reason to remember the encounter, for it had brought into sudden conjunction a lovely Persian cat, a lovely wire-haired terrier, a lovely child, and himself. The cat had dashed from a broad front door to cross Forty-something street under the nose of a taxi-cab; the dog had flown in yapping pursuit and, in the net, yanked his young mistress off her pins. He, Mr. Randolph, had seized one of her flying feet, hauled her and the terrier back to safety, and no sooner placed her upright and smoothed down her absurdly short skirts than he, she, and especially it, the dog, became the center and circumference of an animated pin-wheel.

Her unshaken determination to hold to the leash, whatever happened, brought disaster. The said leash wound three times round her ankles and those of Mr. Randolph, bringing them both down kephkink and facing each other. "My, what a bump!" she had cried, in startled tones, and then thrown back her curly head and laughed.

It was so that he remembered her—a child of ten or eleven summers and no winters, merry as a sunny day, dark-haired, dark-eyed, pink-cheeked, pampered but unspoiled. She had risen and taken his hand, told him her name, thanked him, shaken a flurried nurse to thank him, ordered her finger at the terrier, and said, "Good-by" and "Come on, Madge," all while he was still rubbing the seat of his first long trousers.

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"Do you—would you trust me?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

GREED WORSE THAN POVERTY

Former Always Fruitful of Evil, While the Latter Is Often Incentive to Thrift.

The fear of poverty is not in itself a bad thing, writes Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's. It may become the mother of thrift. It acts as a spur to endeavor, and some men, like some horses, do their best under the spur.

Poverty is not always an unmixed evil. In fact, it is and has been looked upon as one of the distinctly Christian virtues, although there seems to be rather a feeble desire to practice this particular grace.

Greed, on the other hand, is always bad. It is plainly the outcropping of the hog in human nature. It is the fear of poverty run amuck. It is illustrated by the drunkard who often had too much but never got enough. Greed is at the bottom of most of our troubles today and has been equally fruitful of evil in every age and among every class. We can never come to permanent social peace while the fear of poverty embitters one-half the people and greed drives the other half to self-destruction. Nor will it get us anywhere to infect the whole population with the greed germ and turn society into a glorified trough.

No Return on Investment. "Gentlemen," said the speaker, "I can't sit still without saying a word, and so I rise. I will speak what lies close to my heart. Everybody debates the future of the country. Buildings are erected for posterity. Everything that is done, built, planted, is simply for the benefit of posterity. Now what in heaven's name has posterity done for us?"

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No Time for Work. "The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."—Washington Star.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE RIGHT OF WAY

By SIR GILBERT PARKER

Condensation by Helen B. Dole



Gilbert Parker, British novelist, was born at Addington, Ontario, on the 22nd of November, 1862. He was educated at Ottawa and at Trinity University, Toronto. At one time he lived in Australia, and while there was editor of the Sydney Herald. In the early nineties he began to make a reputation as a writer of romantic fiction.

He took for the subject of some of his most important of his stories the history and life of the French Canadian. His reputation rests largely on the fine descriptive and dramatic quality of these Canadian stories.

"Pierre and His People" was followed by "The Trail of the Sword," "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," "An Adventure of the North," and "The Seats of the Mighty" (dramatized in 1907). The scene of "The Battle of the Strong" is laid in the Channel Islands. Parker's chief later books are "The Right of Way," published in 1901, "Donovan's Path," "The Ladder of Swords," and others. "The Right of Way" is the story of a man who tried to "come back" after making a failure of his life.

Parker's Canadian connections and his experiences in Australia and elsewhere made him a strong imperialist in politics. He was elected to parliament in 1900 (re-elected 1900-1901), an conservative member from Gravesend.

In 1902 Parker was knighted, and he strengthened his position in the party by his energetic work on behalf of the tariff reform. He came to rank by 1910 as

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Success has made a fool of many an otherwise sensible man.

Co-education existed to some extent among the ancient Greeks.

War Made World Smaller.

The idea of how ex-service men have scattered since the war is obtained from three Christmas cards a former Kansas ex-service man received from three army friends. One came from Japan, another from the Belgian Congo and a third from Johannesburg, South Africa.—Cap-pers Weekly.

The viper, England's only poisonous snake, is found in all regions, from Persia to the arctic circle.

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ADVERTISING IN OLDEN DAYS SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY

Collection in Pennsylvania Museum Shows It Was a Fine Art a Few Generation Ago.

Advertising was a fine art in Philadelphia when Dock street was a canal. The proof that the merchants and business men of those days were cognizant of the value of printer's ink is a large collection of billboards, cards, newspapers and other advertising media that has just been purchased by the Pennsylvania museum for display in Memorial hall.

In those days every business man of note used the columns of the newspapers. The front pages of the dailies of the time were devoted largely to advertising matter.

Virtually all of the business men also used elaborately decorated billboards, generally copper plate engravings. The custom was copied from England, although the Philadelphia printers often struck an original style.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Notice a la Dutch.

The Pennsylvania Dutch have their own way of saying things and generally they manage to make their meaning clear, although sometimes in unconventional language.

Over the bell on the front door of a house in a little town near Gettysburg was affixed a card reading:

"Button doesn't bell. Bump."—American Legion Weekly.

Modern Theatrical Productions Evidently Depend a Great Deal on the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being presented in New York with the company that was gathered for the London revival, and settings which also crossed the ocean. It was not that it was cheaper to bring the scenery over, but simply because it would have been impossible to duplicate the original sets without doing a great deal of Eighteenth century research work that would mean going over the same ground that had been carefully covered by the London designer.

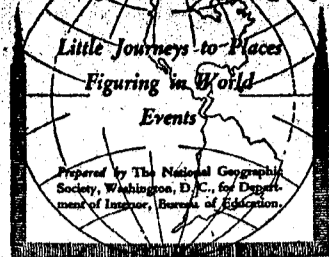
The situation is hardly a parallel to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde Fitch comedy which could not be played for several days after the date set for the London opening because the scenery had been put on a steamer other than that taken by the company. Fitch had written this play with intricate, though unobtrusive, scenic effects, constantly in thought. The result was that, broadly speaking, the special scenery for this play actually did some of the acting.

Placing the Blame.

Professor—Why were you tardy?
Tom—Class began before I got there.—Orange Peel.

It's just as well to remember that it's always well to be just.

Today's Geography



WHAT CHICAGO OWES TO GEOGRAPHY

Chicago is the subject of one of a series of bulletins on American cities. The following description is based on a communication to the National Geographic society by William Joseph Showalter:

"Geography made Chicago. Its position at the foot of the Great Lakes resulted in its evolution as the farthest inland terminus of navigation of the inland seas.

"Made what it is by the processes of geography, Chicago soon returned the compliment by helping geography transform other regions. Its slaughtering and packing industry has changed the center of gravity of the meat-producing world. Its agricultural implement industry has revised the economic status of more than half of the inhabitants of the earth. Its sleeping-car industry has entirely revised the geography of travel, bringing hundreds of places separated by mountain and plain close to each other.

"It is interesting to pause for a bird's-eye inventory of what the city is today. Fourth in population, it ranks first among the world's great urban centers in many ways. No other place butchers as much meat, makes as much machinery, builds as many cars, sells as much grain, or handles as much lumber.

"The Michigan avenue improvement is a major feature of the now famous 'Chicago Plan.' The beautiful highway, with its connecting arteries, unites the North Shore with the South side. For years this thoroughfare has been the pride of Chicago, and the admiration of all who visit the city. As a part of the Lake Shore drive that links the woods of southern Wisconsin with the plains of northern Indiana, it is a magnificent street.

"To secure the full benefits of her situation, the city is undertaking to connect her three great lakeside parks. Already Lincoln park has edged a narrow way southward along the beach until there is a wonderful curving stretch of green reaching to Grand avenue and making a four-mile parkway unbroken and unmarred.

"The city annually spends five million dollars for park purposes; more per capita, perhaps, than any other city of the first order in existence. There is not a 'keep off the grass' sign in the entire park system; and all recreational facilities are free except the boats in the lagoons.

"There is a 'swimming hole' within walking distance of every boy in Chicago, and even with the fine municipal bathing beaches of the lake front not far away, these mid-city park lagoons are always in use, providing joy for the hearts of the kiddies who visit them."

MONT BLANC: APEX OF EUROPE

Mont Blanc undoubtedly remains "the apex of Europe" in spite of the loss of a part of its top in a gigantic snow and landslide as reported in press dispatches early last winter. This great mountain led its nearest European competitor for altitude—Monte Rosa—by 564 feet. Though actual measurements of the loss in



Summit of Mont Blanc.

height by Mont Blanc have not been reported, estimates are that it has lost only "some scores of feet," a loss which still permits it proudly to rear its head far above all other pinnacles of the earth's crust west of the Caucasus.

Mont Blanc, the "White Mountain," is the westernmost of the great peaks that form the Pennine Alps, which include in their length of about 50 miles such well-known features as Monte Rosa, the Matterhorn, the Great St. Bernard Pass, and Mont Blanc itself. Mont Blanc lies on the border between Italy and France. About ten miles to the northeast, also on the crest of the Pennines, is the common corner of France, Italy and Switzerland. The towering White mountain is easily visible in fair weather from Geneva, seat of the League of Nations, 60 miles to the west.

ANTS MAKE BISCUITS

According to recent studies of the common Mediterranean ant, the seeds which are collected and kept for a time dry and are eventually put out in the rain so that they begin to germinate. This has the advantage of bursting the hard seed-coats, and in some cases of starting processes of fermentation. At a certain stage, however, the ants kill the embryo plant by biting off the radicle or other parts and the seeds

Mont Blanc has been accepted as extending 15,782 feet above sea level—just 58 feet short of three miles. As a matter of fact its height has varied from time to time. The highest visible stone in the mountain was 171 feet below the top, the crest itself being made up of an unknown thickness of ice and consolidated snow. This cap becomes slightly lower in summer, due to melting, but is renewed in winter.

Partly hidden among lesser peaks and foothills, Mont Blanc was practically unknown to western Europe until 1744. At first local mountain climbers and tourists visited only the lower slopes of the glaciers—among them the famous Mer de Glace—near the French village of Chamonix. For more than a quarter of a century a standing reward for anyone who would discover a route to the top, was uncollected. Finally on August 9, 1788, the crest was reached by a peasant guide, Jacques Balmat. He became more than locally famous and received the quixotic gift of a patent of nobility from the king of Sardinia.

HUNGER SUPPLANTS FETES WHERE WOMEN WORE TWENTY PETTICOATS

Budapest now is capital of a shrunken Hungary, a nation reduced to a fourth its former size, both in respect to its area and population. The famous city which first experienced anarchy and carnage during the era of Bela Kun and his communistic government, now feels the pangs of hunger, and can scarcely hope to regain its former importance, prosperity and gaiety during the lifetime of its present inhabitants, if ever.

The Budapest of today offers a pathetic contrast to the care-free days of such fetes as that of St. Stephen's before the war.

That historic celebration, when men wore silk skirts and the women donned 20 petticoats, is described in the following bulletin from the National Geographic society, based on a communication from DeWitt Clinton Falls:

"For who Saint Stephen was, and why he was thus honored, we must go back some nine hundred and odd years in Hungarian history, from which we gather the following information: Valk came to the throne of the Magyar Duchy in the year 997. He applied for and received the title of Apostolic king from Pope Sylvester II, and was crowned in Budapest in the year 1000, under the Christian name of Stephen. He did much for his countrymen to bring them into the established church, and founded throughout his kingdom churches, schools and convents. His administration was a wise one, and so firmly did he deal with the attempted uprising of the 'Old Magyar Religion' party that when his death occurred, in 1036, he left his country entirely converted to Christianity. So much had he done for the advancement of the Christian faith among the wild hordes of eastern Europe, and added to the civilization of his subjects, that he was canonized and gladly proclaimed by the Hungarians as their patron saint.

"When the Saint passed away, in 1036, one of his hands was amputated and embalmed, and this sacred relic reposes in the court chapel of the Royal Palace in old Buda. Adorned with many handsome rings, it is kept in a crystal casket, set in a beautiful golden reliquary ornamented with many precious stones. In a special shrine behind the high altar, it remained for 364 days in every year, where it could be seen only by the royal household, and those having special permission. On the three hundred and sixty-fifth day, the one set apart to do honor to Saint Stephen, it was taken from its resting place, and with great pomp and a most brilliant escort, carried in a procession to the old Matthias church for a special memorial service.

"The first thing that attracted our attention, as we drove by the walking crowds, was the change of costume of the peasants from the day before. Then all wore in their working clothes, but today they were arrayed in all their glory. The men had retained their flat hats, but had generally adorned them with flying ribbons of the national colors—red, white and green. The white divided-skirt-like trousers were now ornamented on the bottoms of the legs with fringe, or coarse lace, and the dark working coats had been laid aside. In their place were gala ones, always colored—soft browns, reds and greens—and elaborately braided with different colored cords.

"The women retained the colored head handkerchiefs, but they were newer and brighter than those worn on Saturday. Their waists were generally of white or light cotton material, sometimes gaily ornamented with coarse-colored embroidery. It was the skirts that were the unique things about the costumes. Of the brightest colors, they were accordion-plaited, and stood out in the most remarkable manner. How they accomplished this was a mystery to the ladies of our party, until our trusty guide and interpreter had been interviewed. From him it was learned that no Hungarian peasant woman considers herself properly dressed for a gala occasion unless she has on at least twenty petticoats."

MOLDAVIA

Now that Roumania has doubled its area and population, thus becoming the largest of the Balkan states, it is attracting more interest and attention among nations of the world. Moldavia, the north wing of the butterfly-shaped Roumania of pre-war days, was conspicuous during the struggle for being squeezed between the Austro-German armies on the north, and other central-powers' forces attacking on the south.

Moldavia had approximately one-fourth of the population and one-fourth of the area of the Roumania of 1914. The population is a little less than two and a quarter million, and the area a little less than 15,000 square miles. To the west of it lie Transylvania and the Austrian crown lands of Bukovina. To the east lies Bessarabia, with the river Pruth marking the boundary the entire distance. On the south is Wallachia, the other wing of the Roumanian kingdom.

The Sereth river divides Moldavia into eastern and western sections, flowing the entire length of the principality along the foothills of the Carpathian mountains. Eastern Moldavia, composed mainly of the high plateau lying between the Pruth and the Sereth, is approximately 275 miles long and has an average width of about 50 miles. Western Moldavia is entirely mountainous, the crest of the Carpathians forming the boundary between it and Austria-Hungary.

The history of the principality of Moldavia is of striking interest. It was founded about the middle of the fourteenth century by the Wallach Voivode Bogdan. It soon grew to be a large state, embracing the present Moldavia, Bukovina, and Bessarabia. Poland and Hungary were both rivals for favor at the Moldavian court, with neither able permanently to assert its overlordship. Stephen the Great ruled Moldavia from 1457 to 1504, and defied the Turks, winning a signal victory over them at Rakova in 1475. Gradually growing stronger, however, the Muslims succeeded again, under Stephen the Great's successor, in establishing their mastery.

Although the Turks never settled the country, they proceeded to build fortresses, and thus managed to hold their ground.

Up to 1821 the country was governed by hospodars appointed by the sultan from the families of Greek aristocrats. In that year native princes were once more made to head the government, but in 1829, Russia having gained a victory over Turkey, was accorded a protectorate over Moldavia under the treaty of Adrianople. This treaty was terminated by the Crimean war and the treaty of Paris. Thereafter, the powers agreed to set up the two principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, which in their turn decided, in 1859-61, that they would unite under one head and become one country.

Discovery last summer of a number of isolated cases of the bubonic plague in the United States leads interest to the following communication to the National Geographic society, describing how the disease was conquered by American medical authorities in the Philippines.

"The United States drove the bubonic plague out of the Philippines as completely as it swept the yellow fever out of Cuba.

"Bubonic plague was discovered at Manila December 26, 1899, and slowly but steadily increased up to December, 1901. The deaths in 1900 numbered 199, and in 1901 reached a total of 432. The disease was at its worst each year during the hot, dry months of March, April, and May, nearly or quite disappearing during September, October, November, and December. It will be noted that the number of cases in 1901 exceeded that in 1900 by 200, while the number of deaths was about two and a half times as great, and the percentage of mortality among persons attacked increased from 73.4 in 1900 to 91.7 in 1901.

"On account of the important part which house rats are known to play in the distribution of bubonic plague, a systematic campaign was inaugurated against these rodents in Manila. Police-men, sanitary inspectors, and specially appointed rat-catchers were furnished with traps and poison, and both traps and poison were distributed to private individuals under proper restrictions. A bounty was paid for all rats turned over to the health authorities, and stations were established at convenient points throughout the city where they could be received. Each rat was tagged with the street and number of the building or lot from which it came, was dropped into a strong antiseptic solution, and eventually sent to the biological laboratory, where it was subjected to a bacteriological examination for plague.

"Buildings in which plague rats were taken were treated exactly as were those where the disease attacked the human occupants. The bacteriological examination of rats enabled the board of health to follow the pest into its most secret haunts and fight it there, and was the most important factor in the winning of the great success which was ultimately achieved.

"With very few exceptions, there was no recurrence of plague in buildings which had been disinfected and renovated. As center after center of infection was found and destroyed the percentage of diseased rats began to decrease, and in January, 1902, when, judging from the history of previous years, plague should have begun to spread among human beings, there was not a single case. In February, one case occurred. In March, there were two cases, as against 68 in March of the preceding year, and before April, the disease had completely disappeared."

science that led to the founding of the New England colonies two centuries and a half ago. Religion and conscience have been a constantly active force in the American commonwealth ever since. And the more democratic republics become, the more the masses grow conscious of their power, the more do they need to live not only by patriotism, but by reverence and self-control, and the more essential to their well-being are those sources from which reverence and self-control flow.—James Bryce.

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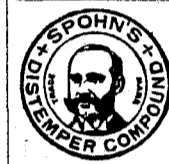
"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become upset at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and, finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head.

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the very first. My digestion now is per-

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 17

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Parsons of Frederic was a Grayling caller yesterday.

Albert Borchers was home from Bay City over Sunday visiting his wife.

L. A. Gardner of Frederic was in the city on business Friday of last week.

Trainmaster G. C. McDonald of Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson enjoyed a visit from her son Clarence Weaver of Gaylord Tuesday.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will again be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn, Mar. 1. Glasses fitted that look service and give service—Tues. Mar. 1.

A. S. Allard, O. D. 2-17-2.

The Frank Whipple family received the sad word Friday of the death that morning of George Teachout of Lansing, that occurred at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Mr. Teachout was a brother-in-law of Mr. Whipple. Mr. Whipple had just returned home a couple of days previous, having been called there on account of his illness.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the National League of Veterans and Sons was held and after business part of the meeting was over a social affair took place that had been planned by the ladies of the Ladies' National League. The gentlemen knew before hand that something was going to happen but they didn't know just what it was. However

each lady brought a box containing lunch for two, and before refreshments the gentlemen were given place of red hearts, and partners were found by matching the hearts, the ladies having parts of same pinned on their dresses. After lunch the old-fashioned dances were much enjoyed.

The Avalanche for years has enjoyed a slow but steady increase in subscriptions. We appreciate this. Publishing a newspaper is not a light task. It involves besides the mere matter of gathering the news, hustling for advertising, getting it put up in type and printing, a lot of financial planning and scrimping to keep it from costing more than the publisher can get out of it, and if it was not for the loyalty and patronage of our subscribers and patrons, publication would soon have to be discontinued. We are indeed grateful for the support that has been given us, but we feel that we should be given a still larger subscription patronage. There are many citizens here who have made their homes in Grayling for many years that do not take the Avalanche. We believe that we are deserving of having their names added to our subscription list. We have done no personal soliciting and cannot afford to do so but we trust that during the next few days that we may have the privilege of adding a hundred new subscribers. We will be sincerely grateful for such favors, and respectfully invite you to come in. We need you.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IN MICHIGAN.

It is rumored about northern Michigan that arrangements have been made whereby President-elect Harding and his cabinet will spend the summer in Northern Michigan at Burt Lake, which is located on the Michigan Central railroad in Cheboygan county. This is going to be a big boom for northern Michigan and will mean that hundreds of thousands of tourists are going to visit this region and millions of dollars are going to be spent here. It is stated that the Michigan Central railroad will add three regular passenger trains to its summer schedule.

THREE CHURCH SOCIABLES.

The Michelson Memorial Church has been bright with color and cheer of late. Saturday evening the Blue Bird girls, one of the largest classes of the Sunday School with Mrs. Win-

gard as teacher, held a Novelty social with booths and fortunes. The girls had the basement tastefully decorated and at nine o'clock served lunch in the parlor. These young ladies have caught the spirit of class endeavor.

Monday afternoon the girls class taught by Mrs. Brown gathered for a class Valentine dinner. Hearts prevailed everywhere and the dinner was a great success. Two dainty ladies deftly served the tables and gracefully provided for each person's needs. Games and laughter closed another of pleasant meetings of this fine class.

Monday evening at seventy-three the Valentine twins met another host of sixty-five young people. Two little girls wearing white dresses decorated with flaming hearts escorted each other to the registering table. A jolly crowd of merry makers gave cupid the opportunity of his life. At ten-thirty the march led to the lunch tables in the beautiful dining room. The evening was fittingly closed by bright and witty toasts on such a variety of subjects as never was on land or sea.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Keith Forbush is able to go to school again.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Ed. Wetthe's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Eli Forbush is around again after a short illness.

Mr. James Wood has a very bad cold.

Mrs. Mae Taylor, who was in Frederic visiting her parents for a few days, has gone to Roscommon to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Sheppard.

Mr. Elton Barber spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Sidney Barber is suffering with a very lame shoulder.

Superintendent Payne's talk was fine and the meeting was well attended last Sunday evening.

Mr. Bradley Little's boy is ill at this writing.

Mr. Archie Howse was in Frederic this week.

SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.

March 5th is the date for the school officers' meeting for Crawford County.

W. L. Coffey of the department will be here for the day. Any one interested in school affairs is welcome to attend. 2-17-3.

TEMPLE THEATRE

Program for week beginning, Saturday, Feb. 19.

Saturday.

Matinee—3:00 p. m.
Larry Semon Comedy—
In the "Fly Cop."

"813"—An Ansene Lupin Story
Selznick News.

Sunday.

"Moon Madness"—
A Robertson Cole Special
Vitagraph Comedy—Trouble Hunter
Pathe News.

Tuesday.

Alice Brady—In "Sinners."
Universal 2 Reel Comedy.

Wednesday.

Watch for special bills announcing the attraction for this date.

Thursday.

D. W. Griffith, Special—
"Broken Blossoms"
Comedy and News.
Six-Piece Orchestra at all Evening Performances.

JERRY LOVELY PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

Had Been Resident of Grayling for Thirty-Five Years.

Jerry Lovely, a well-known and respected resident of Grayling for the past thirty-five years passed away very suddenly at his home in this city Tuesday night. Mr. Lovely appeared to have been in the best of health. That evening he had eaten a hearty meal and after supper went downtown for a while, returning home about seven o'clock. Shortly after coming home he began to feel ill and grew steadily worse until death occurred, which was at 10:00. A physician was called and relatives who were called to his bedside were told there was no hopes for his recovery. About ten minutes before he died he smoked his pipe and talked to those around him. Mr. Lovely was generally known throughout the camps of the Salling Hanson Company in whose employ he had been since coming to Grayling—having lumbered in most of their camps.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning (Friday) at 9:00 at St. Mary's church.

Jerry Lovely was born in Thursto, Canada, November 4, 1865. He was the oldest son of the late Peter and Phoebe Lovely, both of whom passed away within the past few years. When Mr. Lovely came to Grayling he was 20 years old. His parents followed him a few years later and the family have since always resided here. In 1889 he was

born in marriage to Marcelline Bourbon of this city at St. Mary's church, and Fr. Wehler, who is now pastor of one of the catholic churches in Cheboygan, performed the ceremony. One son, Archie, of this city and an adopted child Cecelia besides the widow survive. Also five brothers and four sisters, who all reside in Grayling—Isaac, David, Paul, Peter and Oliver, and Mrs. David L. Simon Sivalva and Miss Marie Lovely. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

BIRTHS.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown last week announcing the birth on Monday, January 31st of a daughter, Enid Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Brown is a son of P. L. Brown.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Defrain, Thursday, Feb. 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham, Friday, February 11th. She will be known as Virginia Octavia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoyt of the South Side, Monday, February 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson are the proud parents of a son born to them Sunday, February 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Highlen, Tuesday, February 8th, a boy.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the first day of February A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William V. Wheeler, deceased.

H. A. Kern having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis A. Gardner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson. 2-3-3

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR COMING FEB. 21-22.

I will be in your city on February 21-22 for the purpose of assisting tax payers on 1920 income tax returns.

Mr. H. A. Ulrichson, Revenue Agent from Detroit will also be here at the same date for the purpose of assisting corporations on 1920 reports.

We will be located at the Court House.

Yours Respectfully,
Scott Ciley,
Deputy Collector.

WANT

Advertisements will be accepted at this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

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FOR SALE—40 ACRES, SECTION 21, Beaver Creek Township, 38½ acres clear, good nine room house, barn 40 x 80, good well, tool house, hen house, wagon shed. Gravel loam soil. Will sell reasonable price; Easy terms. Hetchler-Raab Company, Flint, Mich. 2-17-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 ACRES on South Side—Section 11. Inquire Geo. Patton, Grayling. 2-17-3.

FOR SALE—ONE PHONOGRAPH and 17 records. Must sell for cash as money is needed to send my mother who is an invalid to the University of Michigan. Cash price \$50.00. Write postal or call R. C. Howard, Grayling, Mich. box 269, South Side. 2-10-1.

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LOST—POCKET BOOK CONTAINING \$25.00, Wednesday, Feb. 9. Kindly return to owner, Ray Preston.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP and tools and A 1 business. Am selling on account of poor health. Inquire of F. D. Griffin.

FOUND—PAIR OF NOSE GLASSES with one lens broken out. Kindly call at this office for same.

HOUSE FOR RENT—WITH EIGHT rooms on Chestnut Street. H. C. Schmidt. Phone 91.

LOST—PAIR OF IVORY BABY Carriage Clamps, hand-painted, pink and blue baby ribbon bows. Finder please call 891-2R.

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LOST—FANCY COMB SET WITH stones. Finder please leave with Sorenson Bros. and receive reward.

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To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, 1, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

March 5, 1921—Last Day for General Registration for Election Mar. 14th. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at M. C. R. R. Freight office on February 19 and Feb. 26, 1921, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

2-17-2.



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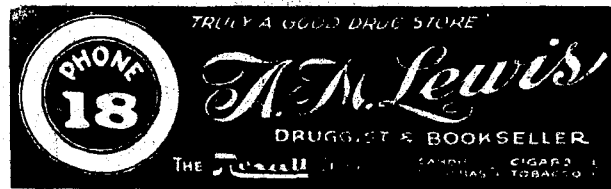
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 17

Read "Taxi." It is good.

Mrs. C. E. Doty and little son Richard left Thursday afternoon for a visit of two weeks in Lansing.

Mrs. John Vaughn of Bay City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais since Saturday.

"Twins of Suffering Creek" with the talented star Wm. Russell at the Opera House Tuesday Feb. 22nd, also two reel comedy Farmyard Follies, and Fox News.

The Grayling Independents will play basket ball in West Branch tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough have had as their guests the past few days, the latter's sister, Mrs. P. J. McKain and son Kenneth of Wolverson.

Special Sunday, February 20th, "Little Woman" that will be enjoyed by all. Besides this extraordinary strong feature bill there will be Ford weekly and Vod-a-Vil movies.

Russell Cripps had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital recently and has returned home. After being dismissed from the hospital he spent a few days at the Frank Whipple home.

Mrs. Theresa McFadden and son Daniel of Bay City were in the city over Sunday visiting Mrs. McFadden's father, John O. Goudrow and wife. During her girlhood Mrs. McFadden resided in Grayling.

Harry Fredman of Milwaukee was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Joseph one day the latter part of the week.

S. S. Phelps, Jr., of Detroit was in Grayling Tuesday visiting relatives and calling on old friends. He returned home in the afternoon.

Mr. T. Khoury of Ironwood, Mich., who had been the guest of Miss Beatrice Gierke for several days returned to his home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Lepard was dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon feeling much improved as the result of an operation a couple of weeks ago.

Her gilded Lover was neither bad, brave nor brainy—so she married the young boss of Paradise Alley and in their happiness the watchmaker was happy too. His was "The Secret Gift." See it at Opera house Friday, February 18th.

Monday Peter E. Johnson was exhibiting a butterfly, but he caught near his home that day. He says that he saw it flying and had no trouble to catch it when it alighted. It was in half coma state when he found it, but he took it into his home and just as soon as it became warmed up it was as lively as it might be in June. It was a handsome specimen and a rarity for this season of the year.

Gordon Chamberlin refereed the basket ball game at Gaylord between Gaylord and Cheboygan last week Friday night when Cheboygan won by a score of 35 to 29. This is Mr. Chamberlin's fifth game as referee this season and in no instance has there been any dispute over his rulings. This is a splendid record and indicates that he is well informed on the rules of the game and that he is impartial in his decisions.

The Saginaw "Y" basket ball team of which one of Grayling's former famous base ball pitchers, "Baldy" Spencer is the captain, will play the Grayling Independents here next Tuesday night. This promises to be the fastest game of the season, and that is saying much for we have had some good ones. A preliminary game will be arranged to begin at 8:00 p. m. and the big game will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

"Larry McTeague is wid you to de limit" cried the Ragamuffin, "is you that's been with me," he told the watchmaker gratefully when twenty years had passed. See The Secret Gift, at the Opera House Friday, Feb. 18th.

Good timothy hay \$22 a ton. Harvey Wheeler, Phone 1153.

Ed. Kline left Tuesday night for Hanover, Mich., on a business trip.

Harold Millard visited his parents in West Branch the latter part of the week.

A spark from a chimney on the home of Lloyd Gierke caught on the roof and burned a hole in same early yesterday afternoon.

Harold Lloyd feeds 'em in his special two reel comedy "From hand to Mouth," Saturday, Matinee and evening, Feb. 19th at Opera House.

Marie and Howard, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger G. Schmidt, celebrated their birthday anniversary last Friday by entertaining a number of their young friends.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon. Everyone spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Harry Simpson won the prize for Bridge.

Mrs. Herbert Parker left the fore part of the week for Perry, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Foland, who was formerly Anna Parker. Recently a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foland.

The Grayling Independent basket ball team went to West Branch this afternoon to play the All City team of that place this evening. West Branch fans are looking forward to a lively game.

Elsie Ferguson, beautiful Artcraft Star, scores heavily with her new Photoplay, "Under Greenwood Tree" at Opera House, Saturday, February 19th. Also Harold Lloyd in "From Hand to Mouth," comedy.

"Under Greenwood Tree" is a delightful story and affords beautiful Elsie Ferguson with one of the finest roles of her successful screen career. will be at the Opera House Saturday, February 19th. Matinee and Evening.

Extra! Extra! "Revenge of Tarzan" at Opera House, February 20th. Matinee and evening with a selected all star cast. One of the most popular read books in America. Clark's Augmented Orchestra at evening performance.

Comedy is Giner to your menu of Drama; Laughter aids Digestion—It tops off a hearty program; Adds Verve "Pep" sparkle and joy. Just for fun. Feed 'em. "From hand to Mouth" with Harold Lloyd at Opera House Saturday, Feb. 19th. Matinee and evening.

Read the new serial story "Taxi" that starts in this issue of the Avalanche. You will enjoy it immensely. It is clean and full of laughs and good sense. The story is not long and will not tire you out waiting for the last chapters. The first chapters begin in this issue.

The Lady Moose gave a most enjoyable card party at the L. O. O. M. club rooms last evening. They served refreshments later in the evening. Dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening. The affair was a benefit party, the proceeds to be used in helping the needy of Grayling.

While Mrs. Charles Lytle was attending the movies last Friday evening a number of her friends took possession of her home and waited for her return to remind her of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Lytle was very much surprised and pleased. The party enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Attend the Washington birthday banquet to be given by the Grayling Board of Trade at the Board of Trade rooms over Salling Hanson company store, Tuesday, February 22nd. The dinner will be at 6:00 o'clock. All who care to attend will be welcome. Come and bring a friend. See special announcement on first page.

A most attractive and delicious Valentine luncheon was participated in by about 42 ladies at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Monday afternoon, the affair being given by Mrs. Keyport and Mrs. C. A. Canfield. The house was uniquely decorated with red hearts and red cupid and vases of red carnations. The luncheon was served on small tables covered with white lunch cloths around the outer edge of which was red fringed crepe paper. At each place was a Valentine, a Valentine place card and a red rose nut basket. A most appetizing luncheon was served after which most of the ladies played "500". Mrs. Eabern Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest scores. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A complaint was made against Wm. Bentley first of the week, charging him with having venison in his possession out of season. He was arraigned before Justice Kraus and in a preliminary examination it developed that the complainant had been mistaken and on request of Game Warden Babbitt the complaint was withdrawn and case dismissed.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yoder went to their home Saturday evening to spend a few hours playing cards. The party was given for Mr. Yoder, but he was called on duty, being employed by the Michigan Central, so he was not present. However he returned home about midnight and the crowd waited until his arrival before the pot luck lunch was served. There were about twenty present.

About sixty young people accepted Dan Cupid's invitation to meet the Valentine twins at the Michelson Memorial church last Monday evening. Eleanor and Marquita Land in their little white dresses were seated with red hearts as the Valentine twins added much to the pleasure of the evening. Games and stunts were the principal entertainment followed by a Valentine box from which each guest received an appropriate Valentine. Much merriment was the result of the reading of the verse on each. Tables were set in the dining room where supper was served; three of the ladies of the Ladies Aid society assisted by some of the young ladies prepared and served the refreshments, which were very nice. After the supper Rev. Doty introduced Mr. H. Clay Hodgson as toastmaster of the evening who introduced each speaker by giving a subject which resulted in an impromptu toast. Much of the credit for this part of the evening's pleasure was due to the originality of the toastmaster.

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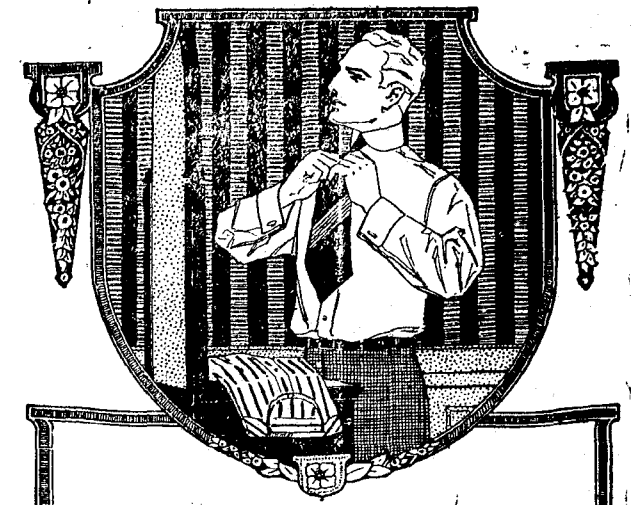
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Extra--MEN:—We are now selling the **Fast Mail Overalls and Jackets**—all sizes at \$2.00. These are the heavyweight—best overalls made today.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
Phone 1251. The Quality Store.

Henry Bauman was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday night by Dr. Keyport, where he will undergo an operation for mastoid.

Miss Helen Ziebell was hostess to fourteen of her girl friends Friday evening of last week, entertaining at a Valentine party. The young ladies spent a very pleasant evening.

The GoodFellowship club met Monday evening with Mrs. Tromble and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert H. Gillett; 1st. vice president, Mrs. Homer L. Fitch; 2nd vice president, Mrs. B. E. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson have returned from a visit at Sunfield, the former home of Mrs. Gilson.

Scott Cilley, internal revenue collector, will be in Grayling February 21 and 22, to assist any needing help in making out their tax reports. His office will be at the Court House.

Tuesday Frank Dreese purchased the lot back of the Kraus dry goods store, belonging to Thos. Cassidy, and will erect a building for a store. There is already a cement wall on the property and is ready for the up-right. Mr. Dreese says that he will open with a stock of ladies' wearing apparel.

\$46.50 is the amount taken in at the benefit performance given by the Grayling Opera house last Saturday afternoon. This amount will be turned over to the ladies of the Good Fellowship and Woman's clubs to be used for charitable purposes.

Bert Gunderson of Bay City spent Sunday here visiting his wife who has been here caring for her mother, Mrs. Bissonette. Sunday evening Mrs. Gunderson invited in a number of friends to spend the evening. Red hearts suggestive of St. Valentine were used for table decorations for the lunch that was served late in the evening.

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Grape Fruit, nothing stingy about the size, 2 for 25c	Spanish Onions, large sweet slicers, 3 pounds 25c
Head Lettuce, Iceburg solid heads, 1b 40c	Sardines in pure Olive Oil, large can . 25c
Cauliflower, large white heads, each . 45c	Wax Beans, choice grade, 2 cans . . . 25c
Celery Gabbage—you don't have to learn to like it, 1b 30c	Ivory Soap, Xtra Special, 5 bars . . . 39c
Mushrooms, fresh, per pound box . . \$1.50	Pineapple, eight slices to can, each . . 39c
Brussel Sprouts, per quart box . . . 50c	Red Raspberries in syrup, can 47c
Tomatoes, large ripe ones, pound . . 50c	Salad Cherries, Black pitted, can . . . 59c

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All Furniture, Rugs, Springs and Mattresses from our big store and warehouse, offered at this big sale at from

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All metal bed springs link fabric angle iron sides for full size iron beds.

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Genuine Oak buffet, colonial style, Golden finish. Sale Price	\$43.90
Princess dresser in Birds Eye Maple, with 18x40 French Plate Oval mirror. Sale Price	52.65
Kitchen table with 25 x 40 porcelain top. White enamel. Sale Price	12.47
Bread Box, the real home comfort, White base enamel. Sale Price	4.73
Set of dining room chairs golden finish. Sale Price	13.50
Large Brown leather rocker. Sale Price	\$31.10
Mattings covered chest. Sale Price	\$7.10
Large colonial China Closet, latest design. Golden Oak finish. Sale Price	\$65.25
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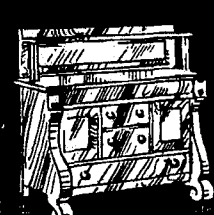
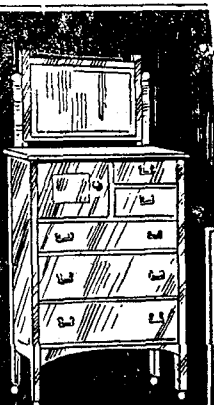
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SORENSEN BROTHERS



STATE NEWS

Albion—For the third time in two months lumber prices were reduced here. The latest cuts were from \$6 to \$35 a thousand feet.

Tecumseh—Snowball, a Durham cow on the farm of William Gibson, Tecumseh, gave birth to twin calves for the third time in succession.

Kalamazoo—The Kalamazoo County Women Voters League has gone on record unanimously in opposition to disbanding the Michigan State Police.

Port Sanilac—Arrangements have been made for a special election February 21 on a proposal to bond the village for \$6,000 for an electric light plant.

Owosso—W. J. Simpson, general manager of the Western Knitting Co. here, says the concern is gradually increasing its force owing to the receipt of large orders.

Mt. Pleasant—The Central Michigan Light & Power Co., which furnishes electricity for several towns in Gratiot and Isabella counties, has restored its pre-war rates.

Mt. Clemens—John Frederick, a cafe proprietor here, and Otto Fuchs, proprietor of the Lake Breeze Inn on the Lake Shore, were each fined \$100 and cost for having liquor in their places of business.

Owosso—John Jenko, 40, of St. Johns, brought about his own arrest on the charge of bootlegging when he mistook the automobile of a deputy sheriff for a taxi cab and 18 1/2 quarts of corn whiskey were found on him.

Flint—Prisoners in the Genesee county jail are being fed at a cost of 11 cents a meal which includes the salary of a cook, according to reports of the first month the new feeding-at-cost system installed the first of the year.

Big Rapids—The Union Literary Club has approved the stand taken by Woodbridge N. Ferris against improper dancing at school entertainments. It is expected that the city commission will soon consider an ordinance governing dancing.

Pontiac—An ordinance providing for the repeal of the city's present traffic ordinance and creating the office of director of public safety to govern traffic has been drawn up by Glenn C. Gillespie for consideration by the city commission.

Big Rapids—The city commission is planning to amend the city ordinance governing the sale of milk to comply with the state law as the result of an investigation here by W. C. Hirm, state sanitary engineer, following an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Hillsdale—That Max Lyon, 17-year-old farmer boy who killed his father, Chester A. Lyon, did so in self-defense of his mother and his little sisters when they were attacked by the drunken husband and father, was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Holland—An appeal was sent directly to the Standard Oil Co. by the First Reformed church here to reconsider the proposed erection of a service station near the edifice. Common council refused to rescind its permit on the proposed building.

Marshall—Harry Marr, of Albion, has begun suit to have the marriage of his son, Clovis, 16, and Etta Marr, 19, annulled. They were married Dec. 24 and separated Dec. 26. It is alleged the license was secured in misrepresentation of the boy's age.

Bay City—W. A. Collins, prosecuting attorney announced that rewards totaling \$14,000, offered for apprehension of the murderers of M. L. DeBats and L. M. Persons, will be divided among several persons. He withholds the names for the present however.

Lansing—Beer mugs have become relics in Michigan. Such a mug is displayed prominently in the Michigan pioneer museum on the fourth floor of the capitol building, along with the documents more than 100 years old, Indian war implements and other antiques.

Lansing—The old adage that "open winters" result in increased deaths from respiratory diseases is refuted by the report of Dr. Richard M. Olin, state health commissioner, for January. The report shows 400 fewer cases of pneumonia in Michigan during the month than during the same month last year.

Flint—Harry Alexander, assistant cashier of the Clio State bank, who is charged with complicity in the robbery of the bank on December 22, was bound over to circuit court under \$3,000 bail, which was furnished. Three men have already pleaded guilty to the charge and have been sentenced.

Lansing—The value of farm animals in Michigan has declined from \$236,231,000 a year ago—the highest figures on record—to \$174,468,000, according to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Mr. Church and Charles H. DeLand, secretary of state, have just completed a survey of the state. The report shows that the number of farm animals of all kinds has also declined. It attributes the decline in horses to the growing use of automobiles, and milk cows to the falling prices of dairy products.

Grand Rapids—C. A. Justin, of Grand Rapids, has been elected president of the Congress of Michigan Gamo associations which will ask the legislature for a rod tax for fishermen over 18; a license for cats as well as dogs and to prohibit the netting of fish in inland streams. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, Herman F. Harbeck, Grand Haven; secretary, treasurer, Orrin T. Bolt, Muskegon; board of directors, A. C. Richards, Marquette; A. F. Blair, Owosso; Glen E. Worthley, Belding; J. V. Camp, Bell, Lakeview; S. B. Dunlap, Edmore.

Royal Oak—Residents about the Twelve Mile road west will incorporate as a village.

Rochester—The body of Edna LeRoy, a former school teacher here, who died in Seattle, was brought here for burial.

Pontiac—The Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed city chaplain for February.

Saginaw—Armed guards were placed in front of all Saginaw banks by the police department as a precaution against bank robberies.

Adrian—The body of Frank C. Curtis, chauffeur, was found in the garage of the Adrian Taxi Co. He is believed to have killed himself.

Owosso—Practically no ice has been harvested here this winter but ice houses are being filled with ice shipped from Northern Michigan.

Mt. Clemens—Burglars trucked \$4,000 worth of clothing away from the Rick & Gust clothing store in Utica, 12 miles west of Mt. Clemens.

Pontiac—Henry Griffin, 60 years old, a prominent farmer living near Lake Orion, was killed when he was caught in a chain while climbing over an ice chute at Long Lake.

Battle Creek—R. H. Raymond, 22 years old, was killed when he came in contact with a high tension wire at the plant of the Consumers Power Co. where he was employed.

Monroe—Police found a stuffed dummy on the New York Central tracks, after they had been notified that a man had been killed by a train. The prank was staged by young boys, it is thought.

Grand Rapids—A sum of \$10,000 was raised for the building of an addition to the D. A. Blodgett Home for Children. Mrs. John W. Blodgett and Mrs. D. A. Blodgett made donations of \$5,000 each.

Grand Rapids—Postmaster C. E. Higdon has begun a crusade against the placing of insufficient postage on mail, which he says, has increased so much as to be an imposition on the post office department.

Kalamazoo—A contest will be held at the Western State Normal School in May to determine who is the fastest stenographer in Michigan. The contest was planned by the Michigan State Teachers' Association.

Birmingham—A special election will be held Feb. 24 to vote on a bond issue of \$135,000 for a new grade school. A proposition to bond the village for \$224,000 for the same purpose was recently voted down.

Pontiac—Charles Martin, 40, of Novi, was bound over to circuit court on a statutory charge following a story told by his 13-year-old stepdaughter. Martin was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife.

Kalamazoo—Appraisal of the Kalamazoo property of the Michigan Railway Co. has been started by employees of the Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of fixing street car fares. The appraisal will take two months.

Port Huron—James Wescott, 18, has been sentenced to Jackson prison for from 2 to 5 years. Wescott was released on parole and John McNaughton became his benefactor. He stole McNaughton's car and was arrested at Avoca.

Flint—Mrs. Esther A. Haith is the second woman to file a petition for a place on the common council. The other woman candidate is Mrs. H. G. Trembley, a prominent club woman. There are three male candidates for the same position.

Mt. Clemens—With two bullet wounds in his back and a three-cornered cut in his head, the body of Edward Klein, prosperous Macomb county farmer, was found a short distance from Nelson switch, 5 miles south of Mt. Clemens on the interurban line.

Cassopolis—Chester E. Cone, prominent Cass County lawyer, died as the result of taking a slow poison several days before. He attributed his act to "mental retrogression" and a desire to "die while his mind was at its best." He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Bay City—The jury in the slander suit of Mayor Robert V. Mundy against Rev. Guy V. Hoard, pastor of the First Methodist church, returned a verdict of \$200 in favor of the mayor. Actual damages are placed at \$50 and the plaintiff is given \$150 for the injured feelings. It is probable an appeal will be taken.

Flint—The trial of Wilson Adams, clerk in a soft drink parlor, is expected to answer the question of whether the prohibition law prohibits the sale of medicine containing a high percentage of alcohol outside of drug stores. Adams is accused of violating the law and is being defended by the proprietor of the store where he worked.

Rockford—The Rockford State Bank was robbed of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 by a masked and armed bandit. E. J. Muir, the cashier, was forced to walk into the vault and the door was closed. The bandit quickly scooped up all the cash on hand, slipped by a pedestrian about to enter the bank and disappeared down an alley. Muir gave the officers only a meager description of the robber and the pedestrian cannot give any tangible clue. Just after Muir had opened the bank, the bandit entered, ordered Muir to throw up his hands.

Bay City—A baffling crime mystery here was cleared up when Stephen and Leo Dokarski, brothers, and Ignatz Nowak confessed to the robbery of the Bay City Iron works in 1919. About \$70 and \$4,250 in Liberty bonds were stolen. About \$100 in War Savings stamps was also in the lot. Capt. Anthony Ripley and W. A. Collins, prosecuting attorney, obtained the confession through Sherin Theodore Trudell from Stephen Kubiak, sentenced to Marquette for life for murder. Kubiak was implicated with the three mentioned.

GEORGIA TORNADO TAKES MANY LIVES

FAMILIES WIPED OUT AND FIVE-MILE AREA DEVASTATED BY SEVERE WIND STORM.

RED CROSS AIDS HOMELESS

School Building Completely Destroyed But 80 Children Escape With Only Minor Injuries.

Oconee, Ga.—The death toll in the tornado that swept through the Garden settlement is reported as 30.

Many of the dead had been sent to nearby points and scores of the injured were in hospitals at Tonnelle and Sandersville and there was no way of obtaining accurate information as to the exact number. Relief has been sent from Atlanta and nearby towns and the injured and homeless were being cared for by the Red Cross and civic organizations. In some cases entire families were wiped out.

The region visited by the tornado was completely devastated. It is an area nearly five miles long and half a mile wide stretching from Gardner almost to Toombsboro. The chief property damage occurred at the plant of the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber Co., where most of the victims of the disaster were employed. A large part of the plant was destroyed and millions of feet of lumber scattered for hundreds of yards in every direction.

The wind played many freaks. A school building in which there were 80 children was destroyed, but all of the pupils escaped with no more injuries than bruises.

Most of the bodies of victims were found in an open field where they had been carried by some freakish whirl of the wind. Cars were blown from the railway tracks and fowl stripped clean of their feathers.

HARDING NOW AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Will Make His Home There Until He Leaves For Inauguration.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Back at work after a three week's vacation President-elect Harding waded into a vast accumulation of correspondence and other business.

This must be cleared away before he can give serious thought to final decisions on the personnel of his cabinet, and other major problems.

Mr. Harding returned to St. Augustine last week from his houseboat cruise along the Florida coast, and established offices in a St. Augustine hotel which will be his home until he leaves for Washington to be inaugurated.

SEEK FACTS IN BERGDOLL CASE

Congressional Committee May Investigate Recent Charges of Bribery.

Washington—Investigation by a congressional committee of Grover C. Bergdoll's escape from a military guard and his subsequent flight to Germany is in prospect.

The committee plans to inquire particularly, members said, into the methods by which Bergdoll obtained from the treasury department \$105,000 in gold which he has charged, in recent statements from Germany, that he buried in Maryland to be used in effecting his release through bribery of government officials.

AUTO CONCERN ADDS TO FORCE

Business Outlook Reported Improved and 1,000 Men Employed.

Detroit—Improvement in the general business outlook, as well as actual receipt of orders for cars, caused the Packard Motor Car company to announce that 1,000 additional workmen would be employed at once in the manufacture of automobiles. The statement was made by Alvan Macauley, president of the company, who at the same time announced the payment of the regular 1 3/4 per cent dividend on the preferred stock.

BELGIANS AND GERMANS FIGHT

Members of Army of Occupation Shoot Into Street Crowd.

London—Serious fighting has broken out between the Belgian army of occupation in Germany and the inhabitants of Aix La Chappelle, it is reported here.

A Belgian patrol fired upon a crowd of persons in the streets, wounding several of them.

Physician Ill, President Gains

Washington—Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's physician, who has been ill for three weeks was surprised to find how much his patient had improved when he saw him for the first time in more than a fortnight. While Dr. Grayson was ill, President Wilson went to the theater for the first time since he was stricken a year and a half ago, went riding for the first time unaccompanied and undertook to supervise the work on his new home here.

Poles and Russians At Odds

Washington—Polish and Russian representatives engaged in drafting a peace treaty have agreed on the rectification of boundaries and the exchange of prisoners, according to advices to the State Department, but consideration of other questions is delaying the negotiations. The amount of gold to be paid Poland and the points involved in the re-evacuation of Polish property now in Soviet Russia are reported to be particularly difficult of adjustment.

CAPT. C. N. FITZGERALD



Capt. Charles N. Fitzgerald, commander of the New York City air police, who has offered his services to Prof. Robert H. Goddard, who is planning to shoot a ball to the moon, Captain Fitzgerald, who is known as a daredevil, is willing to be inclosed in the huge ball which will make the long journey.

RAIL FARE RAISE IS HELD UP

Injunctions Bar 20 Per Cent Increase Ordered By I. C. C.

Lansing—In the opinion of the Attorney-General's Department, the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission increasing Michigan intrastate fares to 3.6 cents a mile does not apply.

Three cents a mile is the prevailing rate in Michigan and will so continue, the department says, until the adjudication of two separate suits, one of which was begun in the Federal Court in Detroit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the other in the Ingham Circuit Court by the state.

It was in anticipation of this action on the part of the interstate commerce commission that back in December the attorney general of Michigan filed for the public utilities commission petitions for injunctions against every railroad operating in the state, to prohibit them charging the interstate fare of 3.6 cents a mile.

SCOTT LAKE BILL APPROVED

Senator Townsend Backs Measure to Lengthen Shipping Season.

Washington—Senator Townsend will endeavor to get favorable action in the senate during the present session on the Scott bill which passed the house last week.

The Scott measure lengthens the summer navigation season on the Great Lakes so that it begins May 1, instead of May 15 and ends Oct. 15 instead of Sept. 15.

The bill which was introduced by Representative Scott of Alpena, Mich., is designed to relieve vessels of the necessity of carrying rafts and life boats sufficient to accommodate everyone on board during the early Spring and late Fall.

ASKS U. S. NAVY EQUAL TO ANY

Senate Naval Committee Against Plan For Naval Holiday.

Washington—"Contingent only up on the possibility of a worldwide agreement limiting naval armaments, the United States should pursue its present building program with a view to maintaining a navy at least equal to that of any other power."

These were the conclusions of the senate naval committee in a report to the senate of the Borah resolution under which it conducted a study of the advisability of suspending capital ship construction for a period of six months to permit a study of the naval lessons of the war.

MARSHALL WILL QUIT POLITICS

Going to Make Some Money, Says Retiring Vice-President.

Washington—At the age of 67, when most men confine their activities to perhaps a little golf and a few daily walks, Thomas Riley Marshall, vice-president of the United States, is going to quit politics and start making money.

At least he hopes to, he said. He will be 67 years old just 10 days after he is relieved from office March 4. It is said that Mr. Marshall will make an extended lecture tour.

Skull of "Giant Pig" Found

Princeton, N. J.—Prof. William U. Sinclair, curator of vertebrate paleontology at Princeton University, has returned from an expedition to the Bad Lands of South Dakota with an undamaged skull of the archaetherium (popularly called the "giant pig") and numerous other fossils. The scientist announced he had discovered in the bad lands fresh water algae limestone in the form of crusts or balls, due to the functioning of lowly plants in that region.

May Pass Bonus Measure

Washington—After listening to criticism of government bureaus dealing with war veterans, the executive committee of the American Legion concluded a three day meeting here by interviewing members of congress concerning legislation favored by the legion. F. W. Galbraith, national commander, said he had been assured by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the finance committee, that the bonus bill in all likelihood would be passed at this session.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Chicago Schools Take Up German
Chicago.—Re-opening of classes for the study of German in Chicago high schools, was authorized by Superintendent Peter A. Mortensen.

No Wage Reduction Says Gary
New York.—Existing prices and wage scales of the United States Steel corporation are to continue, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board, declared last week.

Make Syrup From Potatoes
Washington.—The Government will establish at Fitzgerald, Ga., a plant for the manufacture of sweet potato syrup, a fine, brown, "highly palatable" product from a hitherto waste matter.

McAdoo to Rebuild Mexico Rails
El Paso, Tex.—Former Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo is in Mexico to reorganize and reconstruct the National Railways, according to an announcement by Llo Antonia Campansano.

Belgium Has Large Deficit
Brussels.—The minister of finance introduced the budget in the Chamber of Deputies. It totals more than 9,500,000,000 francs. It shows a deficit of 4,500,000,000 francs. Expenditures for reconstruction will amount to nearly 3,000,000,000 francs.

Marines Raid Newspaper Plant
Managua, Nic.—American Marines to the number of about 80 raided the offices of the newspaper Tribuna, destroying the presses and wrecking the plant. In explanation of the raid it is declared that the Tribuna had published defamatory statements about the marines.

Johnson Immigration Bill Killed
Washington.—The House Immigration Bill, which would virtually have stopped immigration for a year, was disapproved by the Senate Immigration Committee, 5 to 4. The committee agreed to adopt a substitute measure, restricting immigration on a percentage basis.

Kalamazoo Mail Robber Found
Omaha, Neb.—Benjamin J. Fuller, Toledo, O., confessed, say United States operatives, to the theft of a mail pouch from the Michigan Central station at Kalamazoo, Mich., in November, 1920. The pouch contained more than \$30,000 worth of checks, Fuller said.

Ohio Legislature Votes Bonus
Columbus, Ohio.—The house unanimously adopted the soldiers bonus resolution which already had been adopted by the senate. The resolution provides for submission of a bond issue to the voters next November to raise money to pay bonuses to Ohio soldiers in the world war.

Twelve Lawyers On Jury
Akron, O.—For the first time in the history of Ohio, so far as it is known, a jury composed exclusively of attorneys was impaneled in municipal court here for an automobile suit. Bets were being wagered around the court room that the legally-trained jury never would arrive at a verdict.

Landis Closes Drug Store

Chicago—Apothecaries found guilty of violating the Volstead Act were warned to follow the straight and narrow path through action of Federal Judge Landis, who issued a permanent injunction closing for one year a drug store that had sold liquor illegally. The action was the first to be taken against such a business place.

Twins Named After Presidents
Clarksburg, W. Va.—O. P. White, sheriff of Lewis County, West Virginia, and Mrs. White, parents of twin boys recently born, have named them Woodrow White and Warren White, after the incoming and outgoing Presidents. The sheriff said the political division resulted from the fact that he is a Democrat; his wife a Republican.

Half Million For Beautifiers

Washington—American women are spending for beautifiers, candy and foibles enough to pay the entire cost of the nation's naval program, including construction of new ships. Feminine knick-knacks in 1920 cost approximately \$500,000,000, government records show. The cost of the Navy for 1921 will be \$343,000,000, unless present appropriations are increased.

Forgot to Hang Prisoner

Baton Rouge, La.—Sheriff T. A. Grant of Ouachita Parish, notified Governor Parker that he had forgotten to hang Lonnie Eaton, Negro, convicted of murder, on February 4 as required by the sentence, and asked what to do with the prisoner. The governor put the problem up to Attorney General Cocco. Sheriff Grant's letter said he had been so busy with other matters on February 4 that the scheduled hanging had "completely slipped his mind."

New U. S. Certificates Offered

Washington—A new issue of treasury certificates bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent was offered for subscription by Secretary Houston. The issue will be for about \$100,000,000, dated February 15, and maturing July 15. While treasury certificates with a maturity of more than three months have not been offered at a rate as low as 5 1/2 per cent, officials are inclined to believe the money market is to some extent easier and might be tested somewhat by the new issue.

STATE POLICE IN CHARGE AT IONIA

FIVE-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED AS CURE FOR PRISON ABUSES.

MAY ADOPT CORPORATION TAX

Senate Approves Governor's Administrative Board Plan; Sentiment for Direct Primary.

Lansing—That the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia was conducted as a workhouse instead of a reformatory is the conclusion of the legislative committee, accompanied by Governor Groesbeck, and Attorney General Wiley, after a personal investigation and examination of the institution and its inmates.

Otis Fuller, warden for 27 years, handed in his resignation to the Governor early last week and the resignations of Jerome Walker, acting warden, Walter Rich, captain of the night guard, Dr. E. F. Beckwith, reformatory physician and two members of the board of control were announced soon afterward.

Dungeons and Stripes Discarded.

Major Robert E. Marsh, head of the State Police, was placed in charge as temporary warden and several members of the state police force replaced guards against whom charges of cruelty and mistreatment of inmates are now pending. Major Marsh has announced several changes which were put into effect as soon as he took charge. Dungeons and stripes were discarded and the educational facilities of the institution are to be expanded. Dr. Richard H. Olin, state health officer, will remain at the reformatory to direct the medical examination of the inmates, something that has been sadly neglected according to the testimony before the investigating committee.

Following his return to the capitol, the Governor announced that a report of the investigation would not be made to the legislature until Otis Fuller, former warden, and his attorney, George E. Nichols, have had an opportunity to go over the testimony. Mr. Fuller has issued a statement in which he promises to submit testimony which will show up the matter in its true light. "I simply ask that the public await the time of full hearing before passing judgment, either way," said Mr. Fuller.

Limitation of the terms of prison wardens as a means of preventing conditions that developed at Ionia, is now being discussed by the committee and other representatives, who believe that the present system of unlimited terms unfit the head of a penal institution for the work he has to do by hardening his nature through constant contact with convicts.

Combine Corporation Acts.

The new corporation act, which is a reorganization of Michigan's corporation laws, was introduced by Rep. George Lord, Detroit. The act covers 113 pages of typewritten copy, being drafted in the attorney-general's department, part of it having been drawn up under the administration of Mr. Groesbeck and completed by Merlino Wiley.

Rep. Danz offered an amendment to the general motor tax law, raising the tax on weight from 35 cents to \$1 per hundred.

The existence of the Michigan commission to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater congress would be continued under the provisions of a bill offered in the senate by Senator Vandenberg. It carries an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for two years. "To promote the establishment of a deep sea route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic."

The joint legislative committee named to investigate the activities of the Michigan Community Council commission returned from Grand Rapids without having anything definite to report. Senator Herbert Baker, chairman, was informed by Carol Sweet, head of the community council, that all the cash the committee has handled, \$1,930, was turned over to the Women's Council of National Defense to the state of Michigan.

Senator Hamilton Has Bill.

Michigan's first lady senator, Senator Eva Hamilton, Grand Rapids, introduced her first bill of the session. It would allow the state to contract with child caring agencies for the care of dependents.

Senator Davis would amend the general tax law to permit city and county treasurers or other collecting officers to charge two per cent extra on taxes paid any time after January 10.

In committee of the whole the senate passed Senator Penny's bill to allow cities of over 50,000 population to bond up to eight per cent for water works improvement and this bill was approved by the senate. Senator MacArthur's bill to prohibit the unlawful wearing of the American Legion badge was passed by the senate committee.

Party caucuses would be abolished according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Arthur Wood, Detroit. It calls for the election of delegates to the county and state conventions at a regular primary and candidates for the county convention must petition to have their names placed on the ballot. Delegates to the state convention would be elected from the list of those elected to the county convention.

Zionist to "Clean" New York.

Zion, Ill.—Overseer Glenn Voliva, who has barred smoking among the men and low neck waists and cosmetics among the women in this settlement of Disciples of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church of Zion, has sent two emissaries to "Christianize" the wicked city of New York. The emissaries are Deaconesses Helen A. Buhmann and Belle Schellhorn. Voliva declared they were his star literature women and that they would clean the metropolis.

Registration of legislative counsel and punishment of improper lobbying is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator McRae. A fine of not more than \$5,000 and one years imprisonment is fixed.

Corporation Tax Considered.
A bill is now being drawn up providing for a tax on corporations which, it is said, would net the state approximately \$12,000,000 annually. The raising of this amount would practically eliminate the state tax on the individual home owner.

Governor Groesbeck, in advocating the adoption of a tax on corporations, calls attention to the fact that corporations now pay a tax of only one-half a mill on their capital stock, and this is paid only once during its existence, which under the Michigan constitution may be as long as 30 years, except for municipal, railroad, canal, insurance or cemetery purposes.

The services of David Friday, professor of economics at the University of Michigan, have been secured for the purpose of making an extensive study of the financial and tax conditions of the state.

Dealers who sell snoddy for all-wool and those who sell imitation for genuine leather shoes will be put out of business if a bill introduced by Rep. Henze, Iron Mountain, is enacted into law. It provides that all goods shall be labeled properly upon penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$500 with 90 days imprisonment.

Sentiment For Direct Primary.

Indication that the sentiment in the house is favorable to the retention of the direct primary law, was given in a vote on Rep. Warren D. Byrum's bill empowering the Governor to call a special local primary when one is needed to nominate candidates to fill a vacant office. The house committee of the whole voted an amendment to the date of the primary from August to September.

Harvester Company Brands Story False

DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing orders call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference. At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Cleo Richardson has just completed a successful five month's term of school in Dist. No. 2, Beaver Creek Township. Miss Richardson has made her school a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary. The school also holds the first place among the rural schools in the sale of Christmas Seals. The Funck school, Ella Funck, teacher held second place.

At the Rural Teacher's meeting February 5th, the following rules and regulations for the County spelling contest, April 15th, were adopted:

The contest will be held at 1:00 p. m., April 15, 1921.

The contest will be oral with one trial on a word.

The number of contestants will be limited to two from each competing grade of the Frederic school and two from each rural school; and that the schools be divided proportionately among the grades that compete.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

A prize will be awarded to the winner.

The following committee was appointed by M. E. Hoyt to secure the prize.

R. D. Bailey, representing the rural schools.

Prof. Payne, representing Frederic schools.

Prof. Smith, representing Grayling schools.

were present at the Rural Teachers' meeting Feb. 4 and 5, those who came enjoyed an educational treat. Mr. R. D. Bailey gave us a most inspiring and heart to heart talk on, "What I Owe My Patrons and Pupils." He brought out in his talk the points of early arrival of the teacher in the district, diligent daily preparation with much supplementary work; well maintained energy, for the minds aim to the body fires; perform school tasks swiftly, silently and skillfully. An empty wagon rattles; All foundation work should be skillfully and thoroughly done; be courteous to pupils and insist on courtesy and swift obedience; substitute the teacher for the text book to no small degree; the district should purchase for the teacher abundant material for seat work; train pupils for citizenship through lessons of fairness, care of school property and obedience; arouse ideals in pupils and patrons; lead pupils to know the joy of achievement; seek in all school tasks to develop in the pupil initiative, judgment, self-reliance, and power of judgment.

Six rural schools of this County are competing for the prizes given in the State Story Contest.

District No. 1, Lovells Township, became a Junior Red Cross auxiliary last week. Five boys and girls! That shows the true American spirit towards the boys and girls across who need your help.

District No. 2, Lovells Township, have just received new readers—the Merriell books, new geographies and physiology books. This need is keenly felt in many rural schools. It regards the progress of pupils and does not make it possible for a teacher to do her best.

Ella Funck has just completed the winter term of school in District No. 5, South Branch Township. The work done has been of a very high quality. Mrs. Funck is a progressive teacher and is able to secure fine results from her work.

The reading table in District No. 4, Beaver Creek Township is regularly supplied with: Literary Digest, Country Gentlemen, Hoards Dairyman, Kimballe Dairy Farmer, Michigan Farmer, System on the Farm, American Fruit Grower, Successful Farming, Michigan Business Farmer, Popular Mechanics, and bulletins on many topics in agriculture studied by the pupils.

A contest is on to see who will look up the greatest number of references in the cyclopedia. R. D. Bailey, Teacher.

AT YOUR SERVICE CAR OWNERS

Our boys after taking in some special course on different makes of cars are ready to look after your car. We have a nice clean warm place to do your work with latest equipments. Now is the opportune time. Have your cars overhauled, tuned up and put in shape for your spring use. Come in, look over the shop, have a talk with our mechanics and be convinced that our shop and our men are the best and will please you. We absolutely guarantee our work. **BURKE'S GARAGE.**

BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

(February 14, 1921.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Health convened at the Court House, Monday evening, February 7, 1921.

Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson.

Trustees present: C. A. Canfield, A. L. Roberts, Joe Burton, Arthur C. McIntyre.

The president and members of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed:

1. Salling Hanson and Co., one load of wood for Harry Ward \$4.00
2. Salling Hanson and Co., one load of wood for Cecil Stone. 4.00
3. Simpson and Co., groceries for Harry Ward 19.71
4. Simpson and Co., groceries for Frank Griffin 7.39
5. Joe Burton, one load of wood for Mrs. Geo. Leonard 4.00

Committee: C. A. Canfield, Joe Burton, A. C. McIntyre.

Moved and supported, that the accompanying bills be allowed and the amounts be drawn on the treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the clerk be instructed to send statements to Harry Ward for collection. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Christ Jensen, Village Clerk.

Approved, Geo. N. Olson.

Village President.

WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Grayling woman who is having backache, blues and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Grayling woman's experience:

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgensen, says: "My back used to ache all the time and it was hard for me to do my housework. When I did the least bit of work I always had sharp pains dart through my back and it was lame. I was weak, tired nervous and all run down. I became depressed and irritable. I often felt dizzy headed and saw many black specks pass before me. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action, too. I couldn't sleep well at night and was very restless. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased several boxes at Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me in a splendid way." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melvin F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lars Bral, deceased, the undersigned, Gilbert D. Vail, having been appointed a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, those certain lands and premises, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as the north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of Section twelve (12) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range one West.

Dated February 15, 1921.

Homer L. Fitch, Circuit Court Commissioner.

2-17-6.

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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